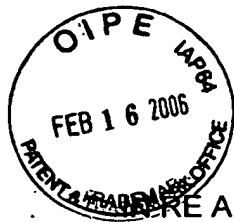


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Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** to the non-Final Office Action begin on page 4 of this Response.